



CPA Singing Contest 2017



The annual CPA Singing Contest is open for registration. As one of the most popular annual events, spaces fill up quickly. Don't miss out if you wish to show off your voice!

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| Date | 25 November 2017, Saturday |
| Time | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Place | Tonno Club (1/F, The Tonno, 5 Tonnochy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong) |
| Eligible entrants | HKICPA members only |
| Maximum capacity | Solo entry: 15 Group entry: 5 (up to 4 members in a group) |
| Awards | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Champion, 1st and 2nd runner up for both solo and group categories- Best Stage Presence (最佳台風獎)- Most Popular Contestant (最受歡迎歌手獎) |
| Fees: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Solo entry: \$230- Group entry: \$370- Audience: \$50/each <p>Each performer/performing unit can purchase up to 10 tickets [Due to limited seats, admission for audience is subject to availability.]</p> |

Enrolment deadline: ~~29 October 2017~~ **Extended to 5 November 2017**

Format

1. This is a singing competition exclusively for pop songs in Cantonese, Putonghua or English.
2. Contestants are welcome to use their own MMO file or select from the song repertoire available at the venue. The former is preferred to ensure there is no variation in the versions of each song. Contestants who wish to use the MMO version, please submit your MMO file **by 8 November Extended to 12 november.**
3. Contestants are not allowed to perform songs in concert style.
4. If a song is chosen by more than one contestant, the contestant/group who enrolled first will have priority.
5. Each contestant must provide a copy of the lyrics *in PDF format* for the judges' reference. Please submit your PDF file **by 8 November Extended to 12 November.**
6. The "Most Popular Contestant" award (最受歡迎歌手獎) is based on votes from the fellow contestants, while the "Best Stage Presence" award (最佳台風獎) is based on the judges' decisions.
7. A contestant may enter into both the solo and group divisions, subject to the number of enrolments.
8. No request for change of song will be permitted after enrolment is confirmed, except in the event of duplicate entries.
9. Contestants are expected to memorize all lyrics. No visual aids, other than background music, are allowed during competition.

Solo division:

1. The solo division will be conducted in two rounds – the first round and a bonus round. Both rounds will be held on 25 November.
2. During the first round, each contestant performs a song of their choice, in accordance to the pre-drawn sequence.
3. The top five scoring contestants from the first round will enter into the bonus round and format of which will be announced in due course after close of enrolment. Contestants in the bonus round will be asked to perform a designated song. These final five contestants will have a chance to earn bonus points to be added to their total score.
4. The three contestants with the highest scores, including scores earned from the bonus round, will be awarded the champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up.

Group category:

1. Each group may include up to four singers.
2. There is no final round for the group category.
3. The three group contestants with the highest scores will be awarded the champion, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up.

Rules

1. The duration of each song should not exceed six minutes in regular rounds.
2. Contestants are not allowed to alter the echo of the microphone.
3. Decisions made by the judging panel are final, and no appeals will be accepted.
4. Contestants who breach any of the rules are subject to disqualification.
5. The Institute reserves the right to change the format, schedule, and rules of the contest, without prior notice.

Registration

To register, please **enroll online** on or before ~~29 October 2017~~ **Extended to 5 November 2017.**

For enquiries:

- 2287 7058 (Heidi Chung) for event information
- 2287 7379 (David Lok) for payment & enrolment

Notes:

1. To enable more members to participate in the contest, we may ask those enrollees who have entered both the solo and group category to choose one in the event of over-subscription
2. The closing date for entry to the contest is ~~29 October~~ **Extended to 5 November**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late entries as it sees fit.
3. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email. If you do not hear from us by ~~3 November~~ 8 November, please contact Ms. Heidi Chung at 2287 7058 / Ms. Crystal Law at 2287 7262.
4. Application by fax will ONLY be accepted when payment is made by credit card. Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
5. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
6. Bad weather arrangement: When typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the activity, the activity will be cancelled and re-scheduled.
7. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data: Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of CPD activities, members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in [here](#). Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please click [here](#).

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